

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

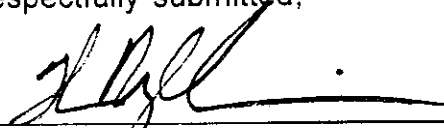
POSTAL RATE  
OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER

ADVO, INC. REQUEST TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REBUTTAL WITNESS RAYMOND,  
AND NOTICE OF POSSIBLE NEED TO RESCHEDULE THE ORDER OF  
WITNESS APPEARANCES TO ACCOMMODATE HEARINGS IN CLOSED SESSION

Advo, Inc. (Advo) hereby gives notice of its intent to conduct oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service witness Raymond with respect to his rebuttal testimony, USPS-RT-11. We currently expect that this cross examination will be moderate, perhaps taking no more than one hour. Part of this cross-examination will relate to videotapes and related materials that are subject to protective conditions pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/28, which will need to be conducted in closed session.

Should the Commission determine that a closed session can most efficiently be held at the end of the hearing day, we are authorized to state that counsel for the Postal Service and the Newspaper Association of America would not object to rescheduling witness Raymond as the last witness of the day, with the other carrier cost witnesses (USPS witnesses Kay and Stevens, and NAA witness Kent) rescheduled to appear toward the end of the day just prior to witness Raymond.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

  
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August 21, 2000